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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1860

**GUS MOORE, Hickman, Ky.**

Marshal Dillon informs us that the city tax books for the year 1910 are now open, and he is ready to receive your annual donation.





# HICKMAN AND TENNESSEE



2 3/4 in. Hickman, with Bed	.	.	.	.	\$50.00 Cash
3 in. " "	.	.	.	.	52.00 "
2 3/4 in. Tennessee	.	.	.	.	60.00 "
3 in. " "	.	.	.	.	62.50 "

If you want something to please you and stand up, call on us and we can show you that we have two of the best wagons on the market, and we get behind every one of them with our guarantee.

## Hickman Hardware Co.

INCORPORATED

### WARM DAYS WANTED

PLANT IS BACKWARD AND NOT GROWING FAST.

Rainfall Excessive on the Atlantic Seaboard, Washing the Fields and Delaying Cultivation.

Memphis, Tenn.—The past week was favorable to the cotton crop, except in the two Carolinas and parts of Georgia, where the rainfall was excessive, washing the fields and delaying cultivation so that grass is feared. North Carolina fields were damaged by flooding. Elsewhere it appears that a week of bright sunshine will repair much of the loss.

The crop has not grown rapidly and is still small for the season. The plant generally looks healthy, however, and would grow very fast with high temperatures day and night. It would seem that a week of dry weather would put the crop in excellent shape as to cultivation throughout the South.

In Texas the soil is dry, but as yet little hurt has been received. Moisture is needed, however, to stimulate plant growth. Boll weevils do not appear numerous, although in Mississippi and some sections of Louisiana they are more so.

In general, dry weather is needed east of Texas and Oklahoma, while rains would be beneficial in these two states.

### NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

White Girl Found Dead in Woods, Her Throat Cut Ear to Ear.

Rusk, Tex.—Announcement was received from Lone Star, fifteen miles north of here, that Sheriff Norwood and his deputies who had arrested Leonard Johnson, the negro who murdered Miss Redden, while en route to the jail were surrounded and overpowered by a crowd of 150 citizens, who took the negro Johnson away from the officers, and taking him a short distance away gave him an opportunity to talk; that he confessed his guilt, after which he was tied to a stake and burned to death.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

Precedent.

If you meet a man more than half-way, you will have to go more than half-way for him ever after.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.



JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.

"I once knew a perfectly satisfied man," says the Judge, "but I don't remember where. To get your full share of satisfaction I will direct you to the Hickman Drug Co., where satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back. Their drug service is unexcelled, because they carry a large stock of the freshest and best that the markets afford in the way of drugs. 'Accuracy and promptness' is the motto of their prescription department. You will be delighted with their drug service. Give them a trial—both phones, No. 9."

### Kentucky Fair Dates—

Madisonville, July 19—6 days.  
Henderson, July 26—5 days.  
Lancaster, July 27—3 days.  
Versailles, August 3—4 days.  
Danville, August 3—3 days.  
Lexington, August 8—6 days.  
Taylorsville, August 9—4 days.  
Uniontown, August 9—5 days.  
Harrodsburg, August 9—4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 10—3 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 16—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 17—3 days.  
Broadhead, August 17—3 days.  
Ewing, August 17—4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.  
London, August 23—4 days.  
Erlanger, August 24—4 days.  
Nicholasville, August 30—3 days.  
Fern Creek, August 30—4 days.  
Hardinsburg, August 30—3 days.  
Barbourville, August 31—2 days.  
Florence, September 6—3 days.  
Monticello, September 6—3 days.  
Hodgenville, September 6—3 days.  
Falmouth, September 28—4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 12—6 days.

### HUMAN NATURE



(Copyright, 1910.)

Hickman has some of the contrasted mortals that ever breathed air. Plenty of electric fans make the Lyric a very pleasant place to spend a half hour after supper during this hot weather. Good music and moving pictures only 10c.

J. M. Tyler, Joe Davis and Guy Freeman, formerly editor of the Fulton Daily Leader, were in this city Wednesday boosting the Elks' Big Fourth of July celebration, and made the Courier a pleasant call.

A Hickman citizen said to us yesterday: "I never saw the streets of Hickman in such good shape before." That's the kind of talk we like to hear. We need a lot more folks that will say a good word for those who are trying to build up the town. Our city dads and police officers are doing good work these days.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Judge F. S. Moore was in Louisville first of the week.

The Lyric tonight.

### Road Work Contract Let—

The contract for working the roads in this district has been let. The district was divided in two parts—east and west—and the successful bidders were Burrus Strassfield, east section, contracted at \$14.00 per day. Sam Wilson landed the west section work, his bid being \$13.00 per day. This days work consists of enough teams to pull and enough men to handle the county's big grader. Work must begin not later than July 15, 1910. Instead of working the roads on the old plan, it is now contracted, and it is thought it will be a much better plan. Let the good work go on.

FOR SALE: A nice little 3-room cottage in Bond Addition—built this year. Lot 66x150, ample room for garden, chickens, etc. Every day you pay rent you are losing money. This place can be had for only \$550.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

Third quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday night by Presiding Elder J. G. Clarke.

LOST. Bunch of keys, under will please return to H. T. Beale 1c

J. R. Brown spent Sunday in the country with his daughter, Mrs. Murley Hoper

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcombe and Misses Nell Rogers, Lizzie Ambler, Mollie Bourne, Homer Green and N. Holcombe spent Tuesday at the lake.

Joe Ambler, wife and children left Tuesday night on the Rees Lee for St. Louis. From there they will go to some summer resort to spend a month.

M. H. Shaw has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

U. H. Jones, wife and children of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Gray.

Mrs. Charles Hinton arrived here Tuesday night on the Rees Lee to visit Misses Laura and Marine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have returned to their home in Carbondale, Ill. after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Baltzer.

S. L. Dodds harvested a field of wheat in the bottom below Hickman last week that will yield about 40 bushels to the acre. Great is Fulton county.

Don't ask us how it's done for we don't know ourselves

ALL we do know is that the International Tailoring Co., of New York and Chicago, has instructed us to

### Reduce Prices

on 56 of their best selling fabrics. If you pick the right fabrics you may save as high as \$8.00 on your

### Summer Suit

Remember, these are not special bargain fabrics—they are regulation goods that were from \$3.00 to \$8.00 higher before this announcement was made.

TO MEASURE ONLY

Millet & Alexander



## HOT WEATHER FURNITURE

There are hundreds of articles in our line that are just as essential to comfort, at this season, as a straw hat or a summer dress. The items are too numerous to mention here—but if it's in house furnishings, we have it. We offer you strictly high-class furniture—bought direct from factory, and can save you from 10 to 50 per cent on anything we sell—cash or credit—and the largest stock in Fulton county to select from. Here is a sample of our prices:

Large, elegantly designed  
Lace Curtains, others  
charge \$1.50 to \$2.50  
a pair, our price **\$1**

Other prices accordingly. See us for—

ICE CREAM FREEZERS  
REFRIGERATORS, ICE BOXES  
PORCH FURNITURE  
MATTINGS, CARPETS  
SCREEN WIRE, Etc.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money. Four big rooms filled with house furnishings. You will be surprised at the extremely low prices at the

**St. Louis Furnishing Co.**

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** The beautiful little home place belonging to T. S. Moon, located between the homes of Judge Murrell and Judge Moore, on Union street. Six room residence, 2 good lots, concrete walks and other improvements. Will sell at reasonable figure.

**FOR SALE:** In the new Rogers Addition, between Southern Heights and city line, ten as pretty lots as you ever saw to go at a very low figure. These lots are level, desirable building sites, of good depth, and can be had in any width. They lay at the south end of the new steel bridge. Present improvements consist of concrete walks, water mains electric lights, etc. To start the ball rolling we will sell ten lots at \$150 each; others will be higher. Restrictions will be placed on these lots so that only nice homes and white people will be in the neighborhood.

**FOR SALE:** For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 160 acres of fine timber land near Rockfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New rail

**FOR SALE:** Two 4-room cottages in West Hickman, lot 66x196, fenced, water works, etc. Either one for \$500 or both for \$950. The houses cannot be built for this money.

**FOR SALE:** A fine 17½ acre tract right at southeast limits of city, has good two-story house, barn and out-buildings of all kinds. Would make a nice addition to the town and is an ideal tract for truck farming or dairy business. The new railroad will make this land double in value in next 12 months. For either home or investment this proposition is hard to beat. For particulars call at the Courier office.

**FOR SALE:** A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4½ acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a cooking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the fig-

ures on it.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 4-room residence and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 6-room residence in West Hickman. Has coal house, buggy shed and all other improvements. Well located; easily worth \$1,000 to \$1,500, but will sell for less. Are you renting? Cut it out, own a home. This is a bargain.

**FOR SALE:** Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

**FOR SALE:** Nice five-room cottage and lot 66x160, five minutes walk from post office. Has all necessary improvements. No overflow and no bill to climb. If you want a bargain, above \$900 in your jeans and come get it. You can't find another chance to get a home so cheap.

**FOR SALE:** The Allison Tyler residence properly on the hill. Can be bought for about half what it is really worth. It will bear close inspection.

**FOR SALE:** A nice residence, one block from Postoffice. The house has 6 rooms, two halls, and two porches; in good repair and a very desirable place. Call at this office.

**FOR SALE:** One of the very best lots in the Henry Addition. Cash or time.

**FOR SALE:** A small farm, one mile from town, all in cultivation; a fine one for truck farming. Will be sold on easy terms. All necessary improvements. This office.

**FOR SALE:** A No. 1 good business building located in the heart of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Rents readily for a good figure. Good reasons for selling.

For particulars apply at the Courier office.

### PILESI PILESI

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 60c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

Every night at the Lyric.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Hickman Drug Co., Price 60c.

### HAVE YOU TRIED



5c—all Fountains

1910 SAID TO BE  
YEAR FOR LOCUSTS.

This is the year that the seventeen-year locust is due again, and in a few weeks he will make his appearance on the farms of the Middle West. At least the authorities on locust lore and superstition are sure he will and they have never been mistaken in the past. No one seems to know exactly where the seventeen-year locust comes from, but it's a matter of record that he does show up regularly just the same. The thing that is interesting the farmers and the old-timers the most is whether he will bring a "W" on his wings or a "P," as is hoped. "W" on a seventeen-year locust's wings means war.

There is no reason under the sun that is known as to why it should always be either "W" or "P," but those are the only two letters that have been noticed. Locust lore experts have a good deal of statistical backing when they assert that if the "W" is on the wings that it will surely mean war, and if the "P" is on the wings, it will just as surely mean peace. "In 1893, the last time the locusts were here," said an old commercial traveler the other day, "the wings bore a decided 'W' and we promptly got into war with Spain. In 1876 I saw the 'P' on the wings myself. Following that we had peace and plenty. I don't remember so far back as 1859, that is to say, I don't remember the locusts back in those days, but I have been told by scores of old farmers that the seventeen-year kind showed up that year and bore 'W' on each wing. The Civil War followed. Some of the old generation of farmers have records in the old family Bible to prove that the former visitation of seventeen-year locusts pre-figured the Mexican War by bearing the 'W' on their wings. I can tell you the farmers are not anxious to have them come but they are all superstitious as to their verity as harbingers. When you come to think of it this latter business seems like a foolish superstition. But when you do know that they bear either the 'W' or the 'P' and that the sign has never failed, how are you going to explain it?

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

**SHINGLES**—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Horton Draper, son of former Gov. Draper, of Boston, who eloped with Queenie Sanford, an actress, three years ago, has been forgiven and has returned with his wife and child to a fine home fitted up by his parents. He has been working as a mill hand at Burlington, Vt.

All work satisfactory or money returned.—Schmidt.

### Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it

**SPREADS BEST  
WEARS BEST  
LOOKS BEST  
COSTS LEAST**

### Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD

### Liquid Paints

For Sale by

**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
(Incorporated)

### SKINNED AGAIN BY MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

Almost daily, instances are learned of where people have got swindled by the mail order houses. Last Thursday a prominent citizen of near Farmington informed us a club of several neighbors had joined in together and sent \$250 in cash to a mail order house for shingles. One man ordered 20,000 and another 8,000 and the others various amounts.

The shingles did not come up to the order and some of them were not shipped at all and others got their money back. Col. Tom Hoyt and Mr. J. H. Jones shipped their shingles back, 28,000 in all, at their own expense. They will lose at least \$20, and then have to buy shingles at home.

These shingles cost an average of \$4.25 per thousand. There are hundreds of just such cases in Graves county, of which the public never hears of. When will our people learn to stop fooling with these mail order houses?—Mayfield Messenger.

Save from \$1 to \$2 per thousand on your shingles by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

### Hickman Pastors Association—

On last Monday morning at nine o'clock, in the Methodist Parsonage the pastors of the town met and organized themselves into The Hickman Pastor's Association. The following officers were elected: G. W. Wilson, president, W. G. Stockton, vice president, Andrew Turkington, secretary.

These men have not organized for nothing. The town just as well get their eyes open toward the churches, for something is going to happen—take place this year. Why not? It is time.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation—Travis.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

Few Dentists in Greece. In Greece, on the island of Athens, the barbers perform the functions of the dentist to the extent of pulling teeth. This is the only place where dental work of any other kind is done.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

The court of appeals of Kentucky decided unconstitutional and invalid the act of the last legislature providing that no negro industrial school should be located in any precinct in the State unless the majority of voters of the precinct voted for its location. The act was intended to prevent the location of the Lincoln Industrial Institute in Shelby county.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son. Phone 183.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

### Cash Book Store

Splendid Selection

New Books  
Stationery  
Post Cards,  
Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock  
Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

**WE BUY  
WOOL  
HIDES AND FURS**

Being Dealers,  
we can do  
better for you than agents or commission merchants.  
Referenced: say bank in Louisville. We furnish  
Wool Bags Free to our shippers. Write for price list.  
A. SABEL & SONS Established in 1894, Louisville, Ky.

The Courier costs only one dollar a year—or less than 2 cents per week. Are you a subscriber? It is too cheap to either steal or borrow. Subscribe today. Your money refunded, if not satisfied!

## WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Hay and, especially Wheat.

### Bags Furnished

on reasonable terms. Orders for Flour, Meal, Bran and all kinds of Feed Stuff filled on short notice.

**DAHNIKE-WALKER MILLING CO.**

J. S. CREED, Asst.

Home Phone 2-A  
Cumberland 135

Hickman, Kentucky

## Notice

I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole proprietor of the Coal business which formerly belonged to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now prepared to give you the best of service in this line. I am now selling genuine

## Pittsburg Coal

**4.75** A TON

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co.  
Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

**A. A. FARIS**

## To the Public

When in need of **TIN and PLUMBING WORK**

**PHONE 73**

for quick service. All work guaranteed and strictly first-class.

**Let Us Figure With You  
And We'll Do Your Work**

**Hickman Plumbing  
& Tinning Co.**

Phone 73

J. Q. Adams,  
Manager

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Sec. and Treas.

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery  
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED by  
**HARCOURT & CO.** MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS  
INCORPORATED. LOUISVILLE, KY., U.S.A.

Samples on display at this office.

**The Hickman Courier**

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS  
FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettorsworth & Prather.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.





**Webster School Shoe**

No reason why the little daughter shouldn't have *stylish* shoes that are good to look at beside being comfortable and long-wearing—Here is a line that gives a choice of many styles all up-to-date, many leathers, patent, black, tan and a dictionary with every pair from size 11½ up.



CUSTOM MADE BY

**Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.,**  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

The Republican party is spending 75 per cent of all the revenues collected by the government the present fiscal year for wars past and wars anticipated, and only 2 per cent for agriculture. The farmer who does not like this should vote the Democratic ticket this fall.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using **HEALTHINE**. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses put the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A Difficult Problem. It is often difficult to decide whether the most disagreeable people in the world are those who merely think they are our superiors or those who really are.

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## REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

**White Frost**

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00  
Or a larger size at 25.00  
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for. The above prices do not include water coolers.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**  
INCORPORATED

## HON. WILLIAM ADDAMS

Given Cordial and Enthusiastic Endorsement as Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

[From Cynthiana Democrat.]

The circuit court room at the Court House was crowded with Democrats who assembled to endorse the candidacy of Hon. William Addams, of Cynthiana, for the Democratic nomination for governor.

James M. Terry, chairman of the Harrison County Democratic Committee, called the meeting to order, and appointed Carl Mosser, secretary of the county committee, and J. M. Allen, of the Democrat, temporary secretaries. Mr. Terry briefly stated the object of the meeting and announced that the first thing in order was a permanent organization. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

It was moved and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, which motion prevailed. The chairman appointed the following committee: H. C. Duffy, W. M. Moore, Hanson Peterson, J. W. Stump, C. B.



WM. ADDAMS, CYNTHIANA, KY., Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of Governor.

Martha J. C. McKinley, D. E. McCauley, J. C. B. Levl, J. L. Chowning, J. C. Dedman, Harry W. Berry, E. K. Renaker, H. F. Bedford, Jos. Arnold, W. E. McEwell, M. J. Nagel, L. B. Furlish, F. S. Jameson.

While the committee was deliberating in one of the jury rooms, the meeting was addressed by A. B. Harney, Luther Martin and Judge L. P. Fryer, who bore testimony to Mr. Addams' high character and standing in his executive ability, and his worthiness in every way to fill the position to which his friends would have him elected.

On the return of the committee the resolutions which follow were read and adopted by a unanimous vote:

### The Resolutions.

Whereas, Hon. Wm. Addams, of Harrison county, Kentucky, has been and is now being urged by numerous friends throughout the state to submit his name to the Democracy of the Commonwealth as a candidate for the nomination of governor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Harrison county, Kentucky, in mass convention assembled.

That we know Mr. Addams to be a man of unusual executive ability, sterling integrity, and possessing in a marked degree all of those qualities necessary to fill the high trust to which his friends would have him as

pire. That he has always answered to the call of his party and as chairman of the Democratic committee of Harrison county for four years and as a member of the State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional District for eight or more years, he has rendered valuable service to the Democratic party, and has contributed materially to its victories.

That Mr. Addams in the strictest sense is a self-made man; by his own efforts he has risen from a poor boy step by step to positions of the highest influence in his state and country and his successes in life are a matter of just pride and gratification to our people. We commend him as a man personally clean, honest, of sturdy integrity, high principle, and a keen perception of all that is just and right, the represents, in short, the best there is in civic and political life and if chosen by the Democracy of the state as their standard bearer in the gubernatorial contest, will give an account of himself of which all his people will be justly proud.

That Harrison county has always rolled up a large Democratic majority in contests the party has waged, and is one of the banner counties of Democracy in the state, yet she has but once, and that many years ago, received recognition for her loyalty and valuable contributions to the party's success, and we feel that we are entitled to recognition at the hands of the party at this time.

Therefore, we commend Mr. Addams to the Democracy of this Commonwealth as a man in every way worthy of the highest honors and capable of giving the people of Kentucky a wise, beneficial, economical and business-like administration; and individually and collectively we pledge him our united strength, influence and support, and will use all honorable means to secure for him the nomination.

Chairman Terry then appointed J. C. Dedman, M. T. Switford and L. B. Furlish a committee to notify Mr. Addams of the meeting's action.

### Mr. Addams' Remarks.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Democrats: I wish to assure you that your action here today, and the kindly interest you have shown in my behalf, is more highly appreciated and more deeply felt than I am able to express to you in words, and I can only hope that an opportunity will arise at an early date when I can fully show my appreciation by acts and deeds rather than words, because words mean little unless prompted by pure and unselfish motives, and made good by honest action.

It matters not what support or encouragement I may receive from other quarters in this undertaking, none, I assure you, will be more highly appreciated than the compliment you have paid me here today. I will not attempt any formal or lengthy address to you at this time, because I will probably be a year or more before the State Democratic Convention will be held to nominate candidates for state offices, and for that reason it is too early to begin an active campaign on the stump. In fact, I deemed it too early to even make a formal announcement so far in advance of our party's nominating convention, but in view of the fact that other candidates were getting in the field my friends from different parts of the state urged that I should make known my contemplated candidacy.

I have given this matter much careful thought, and from this, and the advice of experienced friends, and encouragement received from many prominent Democrats throughout the state, I have decided to enter the contest for the nomination for this important and exalted position, consequently I make this my formal announcement to you, the Democracy of my home county.

Our state convention will adopt a platform and set of principles in accord with which the party and its candidates will be pledged to administer the affairs of our government; and I desire to say should I be successful in this contest, I will stand squarely and unequivocally for every plank and principle announced in that platform, and I will use all of my time and best efforts I am able to put forth and every honorable means at hand to see that those principles are used and followed out, without modification in the transaction of the state's affairs. This done, it is needless to say that the people of this Commonwealth will have a fair, honest and economical administration of their public business in which no one will enjoy special privileges and in which the rights of all of the people will be protected and safeguarded.

I did not intend to refer particularly to any question in these brief remarks at this time, but merely meant to express to you the confidence which I have in the people of this Commonwealth.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. Hertweck left yesterday for St. Louis. From there he goes to Sacramento, Cal., via Denver and Salt Lake. He expects to spend a month visiting relatives at Sacramento, Fresno, San Francisco and other points.

While there, he and Mrs. Hertweck will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurs July 21. They will return via San Diego, Pedro, Morgan City and New Orleans, La.

Let me sharpen that disc cultivator. I can do it cheaper than anybody.—R. L. Gray.

## Sprinkling Rates

FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle.

**HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.**  
—Incorporated—

### Legal Weight of Corn.

The following is given as the legal weight of corn in Kentucky: According to the statute in this state 56 pounds of shelled corn constitutes a bushel.

From November 1st to May 1st 70 pounds of corn in the ear constitutes a bushel.

From May 1st to November 1st 65 pounds of ear corn constitutes a legal bushel.—Home Journal.

Children that are affected by worm are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CLEAN VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The cost of leather is steadily advancing, and we are bound to believe that even low shoes will be higher.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It makes the skin bleed. Apply HAL-LAK'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected part. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus preventing a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

These odd pieces of furniture at the Hickman Furniture Co., will be sold at prices that will make them go.

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Your parties are not complete unless **REO** is served.—Cowgill's

### Legal Weight of Corn.

The following is given as the legal weight of corn in Kentucky: According to the statute in this state 56 pounds of shelled corn constitutes a bushel.

From November 1st to May 1st 70 pounds of corn in the ear constitutes a bushel.

From May 1st to November 1st 65 pounds of ear corn constitutes a legal bushel.—Home Journal.

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## MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hudson, Ohio.—"If mothers realized the good your remedies would do delicate girls I believe there would be fewer weak and ailing women. Irregular and painful periods and such troubles would be relieved at once in many cases. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a cure for ailing girls and run-down women. Their delicate organs need a tonic and the Compound gives new ambition and life from the first dose."—Mrs. GEORGE STUCKLER, Hudson, Ohio, R. No. 6, Box 32.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

**Young Girls, Heed This.** Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, nervousness, dragging down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## "I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, that I began to take Cardui, that I began to take Cardui, and I will never forget it. I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs."

**Take CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Beware of strong, noxious, mineral drugs, that sink into your system, like lead to the bottom of a basin of water.

Cardui is purely vegetable and contains no poisonous minerals, or dangerous drugs.

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## 4TH OF JULY

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Record Breaking Automobile Races  
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 Speeches by the famous Ollie M. James  
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## Fireworks

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And Hundreds of Other Features

\$2,500 Expended for Entertainment this Fourth at Fulton

Come and See for Yourself

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL THE RAILROADS

### SOUTH GETS LITTLE PIE

THIRD OF STATES WITH THIRD OF POPULATION SLIGHTED.

Neither in Agricultural, Sundry Civil or Rivers and Harbors Bill Has South Gotten Its Portion.

Washington.—The South does not appear to thrive on these billion dollar congresses.

Out of the more than one billion dollars which will have been appropriated by this congress before it adjourns less than \$20,000,000 was voted to the South. Less than one-fifth of the total appropriations goes to fourteen great states—one-third of the number of the states of the union.

In the agricultural appropriation bill may be found the different amounts to be expended in the forestry service. The West gets \$4,414,400 and the South gets \$26,000. The general appropriation for the service is \$445,000,000. And everybody knows the forests and timber lands of the South are of enormous area.

The progress and development of the South demands good roads more than any section of the country, and it is to be hoped that should federal aid ever be extended conditions will not be such that the Northeastern and the Northwestern will be permitted to gobble the whole pie. Out of the billion dollars, the meagre sum of \$114,240 was appropriated by this congress for good roads. Just a little sum to maintain a fair-sized good roads bureau in Washington.

Under the miscellaneous provisions of the sundry civil bill, the South receives \$2,302,000. The total miscellaneous provisions is for \$96,191,100. A very large proportion of the agricultural appropriation is general. The South receives \$297,000. In the Indian appropriation bill, of course, the West gets the candy end of the stick. The general appropriation is \$3,485,000; Northeasterners get \$242,000 and the Westerners get \$5,113,000. The South grabbed off \$48,000. The provisions for the fisheries comes under the sundry civil bill. The general appropriation is \$947,000. Besides this amount, Northeast gets \$94,000, the West \$130,000 and the South trails with \$25,000 to its credit.

The sundry civil bill also contains appropriations for the construction of works on harbors and rivers already under contract. The Northeastern states get \$3,486,000 and the Western states are allowed \$3,409,000. The South gets only \$982,000. The big rivers and harbors bill carries over eighty-five million dollars and the South gets \$11,348,000. The Northeast, however, is appropriated \$13,712,500 and the West \$11,889,000, and \$37,555,000 goes to the Panama canal.

### HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

Believes That Nebraskan Will Support Jos Folk.

Dayton, O.—Gov. Harmon will resign from the office of chief executive of the Buckeye state within a very few months after next election day, providing, of course, that he is re-elected. This statement comes in many different forms from prominent Democratic leaders of the state, who are here to attend the state convention of the Democrats.

These men say that Gov. Harmon is impressed with the idea that he is to be the next Democratic presidential candidate and also with the idea that he will have to make a strong fight to defeat the plans of William J. Bryan, who is said to favor the candidacy of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. He will resign to take up the work of forwarding his boom for the presidency and will leave the governorship of his lieutenant-governor.

### Bishop May Be Ousted.

Memphis, Tenn.—That Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., may have his character arrested and be suspended from his bishopric in sixty days; that Chancellor Kirkland will be removed from his office at the head of Vanderbilt University; and that the nineteen trustees who voted that the church did not own the university, and that the trustees elected by the church would not be received, will be ejected from the board, is the confident prediction of a number of leading Methodists.

### Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

Something out of the ordinary is bound to happen. When you stop and think that Hickman has pulled off a three days' gun shoot, a four days' carnival, put up a lot of hitch racks and torn down the McCutcheon Row—all in one and the same month—we believe you will share our opinion.

One Free Performance Due. French theaters receiving government subsidy are obliged to give a free performance every year.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Bettersworth & Prather's.

### NO CHANCE TO GET STALE

The enormous quantity of receipts filled daily at our stores leaves no chance for drugs to accumulate on our shelves and get stale and useless.

That is why medicines from here are so reliable.

HELM & ELLISON

### PREACHERS DUEL TO DEATH

The Rev. Perry and Rev. Van Over Fight Before Flocks.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. Robert Van Over and Rev. Isaac Perry, well-known mountain preachers who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist Church, Whitley county, Van Over's throat being cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

The trouble grew out of charges against Van Over, which were being tried in the church when the fight occurred. Minister Perry and his brother, Blaine, are in jail at Williamsburg.

It is said that the Rev. Isaac Perry ran at the Rev. Van Over while he was in the pulpit. The two men clinched, and while struggling in each other's arms the Rev. Perry drew a knife. At this juncture Blaine Perry seized the Rev. Van Over, it is said, and held him, while his brother pulled his knife across the Rev. Van Over's throat, inflicting a wound from which he succumbed in a short time.

The church was crowded at the time and a wild panic ensued.

### Cheaper to Treat Drunk.

Anderson, Ind.—After the community had borne the expense of arresting, convicting and imprisoning John Bricker on the charge of intoxication 300 times in ten years, Mayor Foster decided that he should be sent to a "drink cure sanitarium" at the expense of the city. The mayor said he was not proposing an innovation in the science of municipal reform or setting a precedent, but that he believed his action in Bricker's case would prove a measure of public economy.

### Half Million for Drinks.

Chicago.—It is estimated that Chicago spent half a million dollars Monday for cooling beverages. Prominent manufacturers of ice cream said that on a hot day more than \$200,000 is spent for ice cream and ices. More than \$200,000 is spent for beer and other intoxicants, and another \$100,000 for lemonade and other soft drinks.

### Award Panama Contract.

Washington.—The contract for the giant lock of the Panama canal was awarded to a steel company of Pittsburgh at \$5,374,474.

Don't forget the revival which begins at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Menders, of Trenton, Tenn., will assist the local pastor, Rev. Wilson.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Residence on Troy Avenue.—H. T. Beale. 2tf

### Uncle Ezra Says:

Laugh and grow fat is mighty good vice, but a feller kin laugh a hull a-batter when the pantry's full.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

### DODDS NOW OWNS WAGON FACTORY

The Hickman wagon factory has been sold to S. L. Dodds—lock stock and barrel—and it is almost needless to say that it will running full capacity as soon as Mr. Dodds can make some improvements he has in view. Among other things, he will erect another large building on their lots west of their office on Clinton street and build a switch from the railroad into these grounds.

With Mr. Dodds on the hear of 'er and a general overhauling of the old plant, the Hickman Wagon is bound to come to the front again as in by-gone years. There is not a better wagon made than this old reliable Hickman product, and they can be turned out here as cheap as any place in the south.

The new proprietor is in Chicago this week, but when he returns he will get busy with the improvements on the plant. We are glad the factory will remain in Hickman. It was rumored some time ago that it would be moved away, but instead it will be bigger and better than ever.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How To Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation:

A. J. Hunziker, East Hickman, Ky., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they had a beneficial effect upon my kidneys. I suffered for some years from attacks of kidney trouble and at times there was a dull ache across the small of my back which made me miserable. A short time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store and through their use found entire relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard returned Monday from Clinton where she attended the annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, which was in session three days last week.

### Photographic.

The photographer never takes people for what they are worth, but what he can get out of them.—Chicago News

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travla.

New hitch racks.

### WHY NOT TRY?

Popham's

—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

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### STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS

Its absolute comfort and whole rest-giving construction, make the Stearns & Foster best of all for inducing dreamless, healthful sleep.

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PRICES VERY

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### Special Sale

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We wish to close out some

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### Will Surprise You

We also wish to say that our regular line was never better than it is now, and prices are lower. We are the leaders in good Goods

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WE MUST UNLOAD PRICES SLASHED GET BUSY ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

## Grading Now Completed to Fulton County Line

I. G. Smith, residing near Reelfoot Lake, informs us that the contractors doing the grading on the C. M. & G. R. R., from Tiptonville to Hickman, finished the work up to the Fulton county line yesterday.

This means that the grading on over half the distance is complete, and that the steel will be laid at once. They calculate to lay two miles per day, which will require a week's time to finish. With favorable weather conditions, trains will be running on the 12 miles of new track by July 4th. We understand it is planned to celebrate the com-

pletion by running an excursion to Dyersburg the Fourth.

The contractors who have had charge of the grading will leave this week for Arkansas to do some work.

Nothing has been given out up to this time as to when work will begin on this end of the line. It will be several weeks to say the least as part of the right-of-way is yet to be secured, which will cause some delay. However, there is now no doubt about the road being built. The necessary bonus of \$20,000 has been subscribed, and everything is ready for the company to get busy.



## The Carnival Funny Folks

are alright, but if you want to see one of the swellest lines of Gent's Furnishings in Hickman, you must go to

**Millet & Alexander's**

while in the city. Make their store your headquarters while here.

**You Are Welcome**

## BANK MAKES ADDITION TO BUILDING.

That old reliable financial institution, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, is building a brick addition to their banking house. When the extension is completed the building will occupy most of the lot between the two streets. It should be a source of pride and gratification to our citizens to see our banks outgrow their old quarters, which is in truth an index to the prosperity of the community. Under the judicious management of Cashier J. A. Thompson and Asst. Cashier Ben Ramage, two of the most clever fellows you will meet anywhere, this institution has grown to rank with the strongest and best of the kind in the State.

Rev. M. L. Blaney is in town.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Don't be bothered with a misfit when you can get a fit.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 183.

Henry Hall and bride, of Mound City, Ill., passed through here this week enroute to No. 8 to visit relatives.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

## Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWHILL, Master.  
D. OWENS, Secy.

Work in F. C. degree.  
Work in M. M. degree.

## ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

Most Amazing Tribute Ever Given an American Citizen.

New York.—A vaster crowd than had ever floated on New York bay at that time in the morning in the history of those eternal waters roared at him, a multitude of whistles screamed at him, guns thundered at him, the sun shone for him. Roosevelt's reception was in many ways the most amazing tribute which has ever greeted an American returning from far shores.

The stages in the stirring welcome were crowded into hardly more than three hours. At 8:30 o'clock a.m. Mr. Roosevelt left the steamship and the roar of big guns from battleships and land forts, and a pandemonium of steam whistles from craft and the factories along the water front. Then, aboard the revenue cutter Androscoggin he moved at the head of an imposing marine parade up the Hudson river to Riverside drive, and back again to the Battery, amid the continuous demonstrations of water craft and the assembled multitude along the water front.

The landing at the Battery was the signal for another clamorous ovation. Here, too, Mayor Gaynor extended official greetings and Mr. Roosevelt spoke briefly but significantly of the interest and part he will continue to take in public affairs.

## GOVERNORS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Lightning Strikes Near Auto—Sparks Thrown Over Them.

Louisville, Ky.—Governors of four states had narrow escapes while riding in an automobile, when lightning twice struck near them. Those who were in the party included Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Gov. Stone of Arizona, Gov. Ansell of South Carolina and Gov. Wilson of Kentucky. At one point the lightning struck a railroad rail near them and sparks were thrown over them.

## Raindrops Start a Fire.

New York.—A stream of raindrops was responsible for a fire in which the greater part of a freight car was burned. The fire started in a car filled with barrels of dry lime. The roof leaked. Water dripped through it and into the barrels. As the lime boiled barrels quickly caught fire. Soon the entire car was in flames. Fire engines could not be brought near, but twenty-five lines of hose were stretched from streets close by.

## Buy Big Mill Stocks.

Charlotte, N. C.—Probably the largest deal in cotton mill stocks ever made in the South has just been consummated, by which Marshall Field & Company of Chicago secure controlling interest in several mills at Spray, this state. The purchase includes the control of the American Warehousing Co., mammoth finishing plant, warehouses, etc.; the Spray Woolen Mills, one of the largest wool manufacturing concerns in the world; the Lily Mills, the Rhode Island Company and the Nantucket Mills.

## Pass Deficiency Bill.

Washington.—The deficiency appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$6,000,000, was passed by the house. For the naval establishment the measure provides more than \$1,000,000. Nearly \$900,000 is appropriated for the army.

## Farmers Will Burn Gas.

Galveston, Tex.—A contract has been let for the construction of over 1,500 miles of pipe line to supply natural gas from the oil fields in Webb county to the farms and ranches in nine different counties of West Texas.

Bob Salmon, a well known painter of this city, fell on the sidewalk in front of the O. K. Barber Shop yesterday morning with something like an epileptic seizure, and it was thought for a few minutes that he would not survive. When he fell his face struck the concrete walk and was severely bruised and cut.

Tuesday was the longest day in the year, and one of the hottest.

At last the famous McCutcheon Row, one of the oldest and most unsightly structures in the city, is being torn down. A vote of thanks is due someone.

The Hickman Courier, one of the enterprising county papers, published at Hickman is now a semi-weekly. The Courier has made wonderful progress in the newspaper business—Union City Commercial.

That disc cultivator is dull isn't it? R. L. Gray can make it better than a new one.

## See The Carnival

while you are in Hickman, but don't fail to see the

## Sensational Display

of Cool Summer Togs at  
**BRADLEY & PARHAM'S**

## Take a High Dive

into one of our

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

STRAW HATS

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COOL UNDERWEAR

SUMMER HOSIERY

BELTS, TIES, ETC.

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FOR SALE: A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years, or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

## Death of Walter Lynch—

Walter Lynch, 22e about 39 years, a well known young farmer of the lower bottom, residing on the old Joe Leech place, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness of consumption.

Deceased is survived by one of his own children and three children by

his wife's former husband. Mrs. Lynch died about a year ago. He was a member of the W. O. W. and carried \$2,000 insurance in this order.

Burial took place at Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

"Fire"—Kennedy.

## Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT  
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

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